corrective actions taken. As such, the Government have no proposals under consideration to appoint any commission.

Recovery of fine for unbooked luggage

1076. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of unbooked luggage were detected all over the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what is the total amount recovered from the passengers in this connection during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether there is an increase in such cases;

(d) what steps are being proposed to take immediately to put down this menace as it causes considerable inconvenience to genuine passengers other than businessmen; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that travelling ticket examiners and train superintendent collude with unscrupulous businessmen in illegal activities, if so, what action has been taken against the concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b).

(Figures in lakhs)

		1983-84	1984-85	1985-86 (upto Dec. (1985)
(1)	No. of unbooked luggage cases detected	22·57	24·02	20·24
(2)	Monthly average of unbooked luggage cases detected	1·88	2·00	2·25
(3)	Total amount realised	314·83	339·83	287·86
(4)	Montly average	26·24	28·32	31·98

(c) There is an increase in the number of detection of such cases.

(d) Besides the normal checks by the Ticket Collectors at the gates and Travelling Ticket Examiners on the trains, special checks against carrying of unbooked luggage have been intensifed by conducting massive checks, incognito checks and concentrated surprise checks. Surveillance is also being kept on the working of the railway staff.

With effect from 1-2-1986, the penalty and minimum charges on unbooked or partially booked luggage have also been increased.

(e) No, Sir. Individual cases of malpractices, however, are being severely taken up.

Opening of central schools in each district

1077. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open Central Schools in each district of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is the number of existing Central schools and proposed to be opened during the year 1986 in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.